GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DUTY FREE SHOPS AT IGI AIRPORT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) has not finalised the agreed layout for duty free shops at Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the AAI will provide promised area to ITDC for duty free shops?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) :- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has finalised alayout plan for relocation of Duty Free Shops in the arrivalhall of IGI Airport and the formal approval to the revised plan is awaited from Customs Authorities and India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC).

(b) & (c):- The scheme for relocation of Duty Free Shops wasundertaken to provide space for Immigration Department forcreating a new facility of processing `Visa on Arrival`. Since this scheme has been kept in abeyance, no time frame has been given to hand over the identified area to ITDC.